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Applicant : Marc Pignot et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed April 07, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is due July 07, 2003. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the time to reply up to and including August 07, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, check and Petition for Extension of Time;
- Postcard;
- Rule 132 declaration;
- Exhibits A and B.

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